

CRIMINAL IN CHILD NATURE.

Writer in New Orleans Picayune As-
serts We Are All Born with Ten-
derness Toward the Bad.

"All children," said a psychologist, "are born criminals. Instinctively they lie, steal, slander, torture—I don't know what. The saintliest man, a very Dr. Parkhurst of a man, were he to grow up as he began, would have a long career of bank robberies, assaults, debauches and murders, and he would die on the gallows."

"A child, as soon as it begins to toddle and flap, steals. Till you have trained a child to know that thefts are followed by spankings, would you dare to leave it alone in a candy shop?"

"It also lies. After a raid on the jam or cake, does a child admit its guilt? Of course not. It lies earnestly, doggedly."

"A child slanders and licks. Did you ever hear a beautiful, lisping child speak in praise of its playmate? No. On the contrary, it accuses the playmate continually of horrible crimes."

"A child will get drunk if you give it the opportunity. Lack of opportunity is all that prevents children from becoming confirmed inebriates."

"It is needless to go on. Look back on your childhood. Study your evil little child heart. You'll wonder then that no curio collector cherishes a piece of your rope."—New Orleans Picayune.

What Charlie Had.

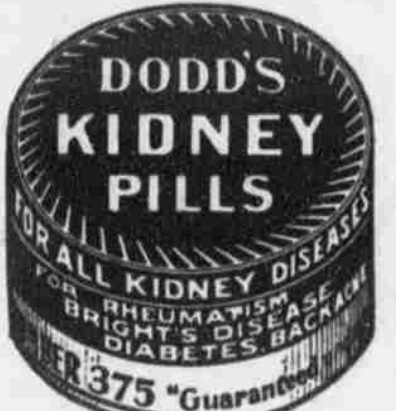
Several of the scholars had returned to Sunday school after being absent some weeks on account of illness. "I had the measles," said one little girl. "I had the mumps," said another. "So did I," said a third. The superintendent heard them, and, addressing a curly-headed boy said: "Well, Charlie, you were absent, too. What did you have?"

Charlie's face flushed. He thought a moment and then sang out in high treble: "I had a little brudder!"—Delineator.

The Easiest Way.

"I wonder if there isn't some way we can get our assemblyman to advocate good roads?"

"Give him an auto."—Brooklyn Life.



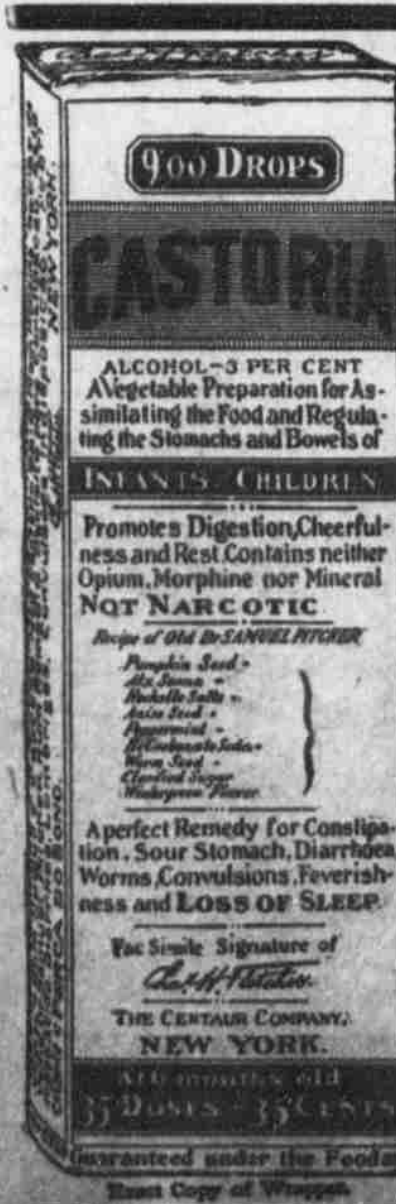
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My leaves, dried, make a good smoke. You have often smoked them "unbeknownst," mixed with your favorite brand.

Potato spirit is a very pure alcohol. It is used to fortify white wines. Many a headache is not so much due to the grape as the potato.

I yield a sweet syrup. In this form I am often present in cheap cocoa, honey, butter and lard.

Let the corpulent try as they will, they cannot escape yours truly.

THE POTATO.

GOING THE PACE.



Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?
Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Laxenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenances of the village. "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be going together for about eight years, during which time she had been inculcating into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off the match.'—Puck.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and he decided that he would visit a brother-worker in the neighboring village. This good brother recognizing his fellow-worker in the Lord way back among the congregation, on Sunday morning, and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Unlikely.

Whale—What are you going to tell your wife when you get home?
Jonah—I don't know; I don't suppose she would believe me if I should tell her that I had been to a fish dinner.—The Bohemian.

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SENATORS FAVOR PROHIBITION BILL

WITH TAX RIDER MEASURE
WOULD GO BACK TO HOUSE
FOR RECONSIDERATION.

"DRY" SENTIMENT GROWING

Resolution as Adopted by House is Read for First Time in the Senate and Referred to Committee for Action.

Jefferson City.—Defeated by a vote of 85 to 51 in the house of representatives, opponents of the resolution to submit to popular vote an amendment proposing state-wide prohibition have turned their attention to the state senate.

The resolution was reported to the senate Thursday. It was read the first time and referred to committee to take the ordinary course.

In the upper body there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of a tax rider to the prohibition amendment. Senator McDavid, Democrat, of Greene county expressed the opinion that the amendment probably would go through the senate in that form, thus necessitating reconsideration of it by the house of representatives. Senator Humphreys thinks this plan is advisable.

"Give it to the people straight," said the Shelby county senator.

A poll shows that the following senators favor absolute submission, without any proviso for an increase in the tax rate:

Democrat—Dorris, Lane, Bradley, Humphreys, Anthony, Starke, Fields, Chinn, Booth, Oliver, Dranert.

Republicans—Grimes, Peck. Senators who probably would vote for a tax rider—Mayer, Hudson, Malan, Hall, Howell, McDavid, Allee and the St. Louis and Kansas City delegations, numbering eight.

Doubtful—Buford, Major, Wilson, Eads, McAllister, Booth.

Senatorial Bill is Killed.

Jefferson City.—By refusing engrossment the house Tuesday morning killed the Crossley revised senatorial primary bill, which provided that no vote for a candidate for United States senator should be counted unless the voter also voted for the legislative candidates of the same party as the senatorial candidate. Democrats and Republicans alike lined up in opposition to the bill, resulting in its demise by a vote of 55 to 20. Mr. Crossley argued that it was contrary to the primary idea for a member of one party to vote for the candidate of another party in a primary.

Kill Corporation Tax.

Jefferson City.—When the senate Wednesday killed the Major bill fixing a 25-cent tax on each \$1,000 capitalization all probability of the legislature passing a law taxing corporations on their capital stock was removed. The measure was fought by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, representatives of the public utility corporations of the state and by the commercial organizations of Kansas City and St. Joseph, on the ground that it was an unfair discrimination against men who want to transact business in a corporate way, and that it would prevent capital from coming into the state, thus arresting development.

Senate For Justices' Bill.

The Justices of the peace bill had a better run before the senate committee on judiciary than did the municipal courts bill, which was reported adversely after being favorably agreed to. The justices bill was reported favorably after J. Nell Ryan, D. G. Taylor, E. T. Jones and Sam B. McPherson, secretary of the St. Louis Bar association, spent an hour telling the committee of the improved measure.

House Favors Full Crew.

Jefferson City.—The house Thursday passed the full train crew bill, a measure which the senate recently defeated. The full crew bill requires railroads to work three brakemen on trains. It is estimated that this will cost the roads many thousands of dollars each year.

Prohibit Drinking on Trains.

Jefferson City.—The house passed a prohibition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in this state or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

No More Pay on Warrants.

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon announced Thursday that he will endorse no more legislative warrants until the assembly takes action on the general appropriation bill, which has not been reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

Major's Bill Passes.

Jefferson City.—After a heated political fight, Attorney Major's bill to allow the railroad commission to fix passenger rates finally passed the house late Tuesday afternoon.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AS IT PASSED HOUSE.

Following is the text of the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment as it passed the House:

Section 1. No person or persons, copartnership, association of persons or corporation shall within this state manufacture any intoxicating liquors; and no person or persons, copartnership or association of persons or corporation shall keep or sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, or shall give away, barter or trade the same as a beverage. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this article and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof. Provided, that this amendment shall not be in force and effect until January 1, 1913.

J. P.'s Don't Get Any Raise.

Jefferson City.—A bill to raise the fees of justices of the peace caused a lively debate in the house resulting in the admission by Mr. Calkins, of Crawford county, whose name appears on the bill, that Mr. Brooks, of St. Louis county, was the author of the measure.

Mr. Baker, of Macon, was one of those who advocated the bill, maintaining that the justices in Northeast Missouri are poorly paid. Mr. Hart, of St. Joseph, objected to the measure, claiming that the justices of the peace now have the softest jobs in Buchanan county.

Mr. Barker thought the justices should receive \$2 for sitting in every case, instead of \$1 as the bill provides. Mr. Brooks didn't offer any objections. Other members scented fat fees for the J. P.'s in the more populous counties, such as St. Louis county, where shotgun guards are maintained to catch speeding autos. When Mr. Vitt moved an indefinite postponement of the act, the house acquiesced by a vote of 60 to 38.

Park District Bill Passes.

Jefferson City.—The senate passed four senate bills, three of which are of general interest.

They are:
By Senator Kinney: For boulevard and park districts in St. Louis, or for the formation of what the measure designates as reservation districts.

By Senator Major: Appropriating \$3,000 for marking permanently the old Santa Fe trail in this state under the direction of the state highway engineer. This trail started at Old Franklin, in Howard county, and passed out of the state at Santa Fe, Jackson county.

By Senator Kinney: Providing for the payment of owners of lots in cemeteries before the same can be vacated by the managers thereof.

Woman Wanted on Boards.

Jefferson City.—Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, of Lebanon, Mo., widow of "Silver Dick" Bland and mother of Police Commissioner Theodore R. Bland, of St. Louis, headed a petition sent to the legislature by the seventy members of the Lebanon Domestic Club, asking that the laws be changed so as to permit women to be elected school directors in the country districts.

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Would Oust Parson.

Jefferson City.—Representative Brooks of St. Louis county started the House Tuesday by offering a resolution to exclude Rev. Mr. Geiger from the gallery. Rev. Geiger is the man who called Rhodes of Washington, a prevaricator after the debate on the prohibition question last week.

House Reverses Itself.

Jefferson City.—The house Tuesday after defeating a bill giving railroad commissioners power to fix passenger rates reconsidered the vote and passed the bill.

County Excise Bill is Killed.

Jefferson City.—Short work was made of the Hoebler bill, providing for an excise commissioner for St. Louis county, when the measure came up for passage in the house Thursday. Not only did the bill fail to secure the necessary two-thirds majority, but it even failed to secure a bare majority. The vote was 54 to 56.

Child Labor Law Extended.

Jefferson City.—The house has sent to engrossment the bill extending the child labor law to all sections of Missouri. Two years ago the law was extended so as to apply to all towns of the state with 10,000 or more inhabitants.

St. Louisian on Fish Board.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley Tuesday appointed L. A. Giesbrecht of St. Louis a member of the Missouri State Fish Commission, to succeed Harry W. Bell, resigned.

AILING WOMEN.

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Intruder Among the War Dogs.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale went to West Point last fall to lecture. He was lecturing in the chapel, the cadets were rigidly paying attention, erect, eyes front, each man a ramrod of military etiquette. An Irish setter entered the chapel door and ambled sniffingly down the aisle and up on to the platform. The cadets quivered under the eagle eyes of their officers but not a man smiled. "Billy" noticed the strain. He looked down at the dog wagging its tail benevolently on the rostrum. "What! How's this?" said Prof. Phelps. "A setter? Why, I expected to see nothing but West Pointers up here."—Yale Alumni Weekly.

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THE WRETCHES.



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Table Talk.

A story in which Webster is said to have figured: The statesman was once asked by a woman at a dinner given in his honor, how he varied in his eating and what he generally ate. "Madam," the answer ran, "I vary in eating in this respect: sometimes I eat more, but never less."

Deception.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"
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